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SUBJECT: GULF PLANS TO DRILL IN EAST CHINA SEA

REF: STATE 44056

1. POLCOUNS CALLED ON MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS KIM TONG-HWI MARCH 3 TO INFORM HIM THAT DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED GULF/ZAPATA NOT TO CARRY OUT DRILLING PLANS IN EAST CHINA SEA. POLCOUNS MADE POINTS SET OUT IN REFTTEL.

2. KIM SAID THAT INFORMATION CAME AS NO SURPRISE SINCE HE HAD BEEN AWARE OF USG RESERVATIONS WITH REGARD TO DRILLING BY US FIRMS IN DISPUTED AREAS. KIM SAID THAT IN TELEGRAM RECEIVED OVER WEEKEND ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REPORTED GULF OFFICIALS HAD RECENTLY (DATE NOT SPECIFIED) SAID THEY WERE "DELAYING" DRILLING PROJECT.
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